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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi Kubota ) SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/720,584 ) FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Filed: December 22, 2000 ) Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1772

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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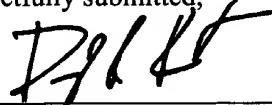
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